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ideas, facts, or allegations spread deliberately to further one's cause or to damage an opposing cause



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(Great propaganda)

I'm not sure when I learned the pledge of allegiance. It just happened one day. For 12 years of my life, first thing thing in the morning, before any teaching or learning started. Every student was told to stand, face the piece of cloth at the front of the classroom and recite words they didn't know how to define. Seems strange right? If this happened in Russia or Saudi Arabia people would scream "PROPAGANDA!!" and pity the poor brainwashed students. But the pledge of allegiance isn't happening in those places. It's happening right in our country. And it is propaganda.

Examples of effective us propaganda: the national anthem being sang loudly before an elementary school's basketball game, television dramas about relatable cops, musicals about historical figures/slave owners, and the us military's twitter posting memes about enlisting.
So what is us propaganda trying to convince you? That america is exceptional, a land of opportunity, a meritocracy (A system in which the talented are chosen and moved ahead on the basis of their achievement) and most importantly that the us is without fault. It says the overt racism that we're currently wasn't built by slave labor and genocide.

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WHY DO WE DO THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE?

(The deliberate killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation. Here I'm talking about the murder and removal of the native population of the us). Us propaganda works to convince you that Arabic countries deserve drones, Black americans deserve death for not "obeying" police protocol, and Latinx people deserve misfortune for crossing a fake border. There are countless ways this country is guilty of spreading suffering in and outside of its borders. This land has never been "ours" and this constitution has never protected us. We're being held captive on stolen land. An all we do is watch the next episode. We wait for change that will never come. Go to work. Ignore any issues because suffering has become ordinary. Then we die :)

what are you gona do about it?
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